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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully asks for reconsideration of both this application and the Office Action dated July 16, 2004.

In the Office Action, claims 1-36, 38-41, 43-47, and 50-54 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 over U.S. Patent No. 6,564,056 to Fitzgerald in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,633,757 to

Hermann et al. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, and asks for its reconsideration.

As discussed in detail in the specification, various embodiments of the invention are